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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO UNGA

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SECVISIT: 30TH UNGA

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS MEETING BETWEEN SEC KISSINGER AND FONMIN ROBLEDO DURING LATTER'S STAY IN NEW YORK FOR UNGA, IF ONLY FOR PROTOCOLARY/COURTESY REASONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW INFORMS US THAT ROBLEDO PLANS TO BE IN NEW YORK TEN DAYS, ARRIVING SEPT 20 (THOUGH EXACT ETA, FLIGHT NO. AND SO FORTH NOT YET AVAILABLE).

2. ROBLEDO MAY NOT HAVE TOO MANY REAL SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS TO TAKE UP WITH THE SECRETARY. HE HAS NOT BEEN IN THE POSITION LONG AND HAS NOT YET TAKEN HOLD AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. GIVEN THE EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY WHICH FONMIN VIGNES'S RELATIONSHIP WITH SEC KISSINGER RECEIVED HERE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE NOTICED AND COMMENTED UPON IF LONG-STANDING PATTERN WERE BROKEN AND THERE WERE NO BILATERAL WITH ARGENTINA DURING THIS YEAR'S UNGA. IT MIGHT EASILY BE MISINTERPRETED AS INDICATING PREFERENCE ON OUR PART FOR A GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO RECENT SHAKEUP, AND AS MEANING THAT WE ARE NOT AS WILLING TO DO BUSINESS WITH GOVERNMENT AS PRESENTLY

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STRUCTURED. ALSO, ALWAYS TOUCHY ARGENTINES, OF SOURCE,

WOULD DOUBTLESS TAKE IT AS AN AFFRONT, ESPECIALLY IF THE
SEC MEETS WITH BRAZILIAN FONMIN DURING UNGA, AS WE
WOULD ASSUME HE WILL.

3. ROBLEDO WILL DOUBTLESS EMPHASIZE ARGENTINA'S NEED
FOR US FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS TIME OF TROUBLE IN THE
NATION'S HISTORY. HE MIGHT ALSO PRESS FOR US SUPPORT
ON MALVINAS ISSUE, BUT HE IS NOT LIKELY TO PRESS WITH
MUCH HOPE OR VIGOR.

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